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## NEW MUNICIPAL PAY SCHEDULES IN EFFECT

Town Manager Gerald Bouchard sat with crossed fingers, Monday night during the Selectmen's meeting.

His new compensation plan, already prepared and printed, would be put into effect Tuesday, he had planned - providing that the Selectmen didn't do anything which might be described as 'upsetting the apple cart'.

AS things turned out, only one change was made, - and Bouchard had already guessed on that point, and guessed correctly!

On motion of Selectman John Brooks, the pay for the Town Accountant, Robert Peters, was raised to \$7415 a year.

This had been anticipated by the Town Manager, and was the salary for the Town Accountant which he had caused to print in the new compensation plan booklet, which was given to all employees on Tuesday morning, at which time it was put into effect.

anticipate his pay raises, and plan accordingly.

Bouchard is of the opinion that the new schedule, which complies with the town meeting votes of this spring, will be in the long run, a money saver for the town.

Before, he pointed out to the Town Crier, an employee might be starting in a position in any of the basic step-rates. Now, says Bouchard, a new employee will definitely start at the bottom, and earn his pay increments as he works for the town.

### Selectmen's Discussions

The Selectmen, in discussing the pay increases which Bouchard has given, as the result of the votes of the Town Meetings, were not certain, according to the visible reactions, as to whether or not Bouchard had fully complied with the vote of the town.

All of the Selectmen asked Bouchard



THE NEW COMPENSATION PLAN: One of the town employees to receive the plan was Marilyn Chamberlain, town hall clerk.

### New Rules

The new compensation plan is the first time that the employees of Wilmington have had their work rules and pay schedules down in a written booklet.

The basic salary of each position in the employ of the town is listed in the booklet, with the expected pay raises for a period of four years, when the maximum pay level is to be reached.

The first two pay raises will be automatic. The last two raises are on 'merit' and an employee must have a recommendation from his superior, or the head of the department, to receive the 'merit' increases.

Each employee now has the advantage of knowing exactly what can and will happen - providing that he conforms to the rules. He can

chard questions which indicated that there was possibly some doubt in their minds that the mandate of the Town Meetings had been fully complied with.

Bouchard's answers, given in an almost light tone, tended to further confuse at times, as he cheerily told them that there were employees who had received as much as 12% and one 24%.

The increases, he told the Selectmen were all voted in the Annual Town Meeting, and he had had an opinion from the Town Counsel which said in effect that the increases were 'legal'.

One of those who had had a substantial increase was the Librarian who will now receive \$5500 a year instead of the \$4410 paid last year. Bouchard told the Selectmen that he felt she had been very much underpaid. The increase was voted

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GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES: Wednesday morning, for the new postoffice, in Wilmington Square, saw Postmaster Henry Porter welding the shovel, with Town Manager Gerald Bouchard, Selectman Charles Black, and Chamber of Commerce proxy Davenport Davis in the party.

Expected to be completed by mid-August, the new postoffice will cost about \$75,000, will occupy 6148 square feet of space, and parking will be provided for about 40 automobiles.

## APPOINTED CO OPERATIVE BANK DIRECTOR



ARNOLD C BLAKE  
Middlesex Avenue

Paul E Case, President of the Reading Co-operative Bank, announced to day that Arnold C Blake has been elected a director of that institution, to serve the unexpired term of Waldo A. Stevens, who has been transferred to the mid-west.

Born in Hill, New Hampshire, Mr Blake is a graduate of Tilton School and the University of New Hampshire. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Prior to his present position as associate with Charles T Main, Inc., of Boston, Mr Blake served as civil engineer for the N.H. Water Resources Board, the N.H. Public Service Commission, the Central Maine Power Company, and the Western Union Telegraph Co in New York City.

He resides at 90 Middlesex Ave Wilmington with his wife, Barbara and his daughter Cynthia.

Mr Blake is a member of the New England Water Works Association and the Boston Society of Civil Engineers. He is presently a Water Commissioner for the Town of Wilmington.

## FAREWELL TO WALTER GESWELL

A good by party was held last Thursday, in Charles, in North Reading, by the Wilmington Cham-

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## 'NOT FRIENDLY' SAYS HARPER

Veteran's Agent Arthur B Harper, of Crest Avenue, due to retire tomorrow, issued a public statement Wednesday afternoon which denied that he was in a 'friendly agreement, with Town Manager Gerald Bouchard, over his retirement.

He is being replaced by James A Banda, newly appointed Veterans Agent.

Bouchard, several weeks ago, said Harper was leaving after a 'friendly conversation'. This Harper has denied.

'It was not a friendly agreement' Mr Harper said, when interviewed in his home. 'Mr Bouchard has made his decision, not to reappoint me as Veterans' Agent for the Town of Wilmington!'

'I would like to thank all the Veterans of Wilmington for all their endeavours in my behalf,' he said. 'I have been a resident in this town for approximately 17 years, and I feel that I have done my duties as Veterans' Agent for the past 4 1/2 years to the best of my ability'

'At this time I would like to clear the air. This is not in my opinion the right thing to happen to the Town of Wilmington'

'I have no gripes with anyone. I have done nothing but what the state has authorized, in any individual case in the Town of Wilmington. My records in the Veterans' Files will verify this'

'The reason I am leaving is because the Town Manager did not want to re appoint me. He wanted to make a change. And, it was not a friendly conversation!'

Mr. Harper plans to move soon to Salem, New Hampshire. The move, he said, had nothing to do with his severance from the town payroll.

## PLANNING BOARD QUESTIONS VOTE LEGALITY

Not satisfied with the explanation they received in the Town Meeting as to the change in the wording for the zoning along Main Street for

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### A LITTLE BAKING SODA FOR JERRY

A simple ceremony, yesterday morning, marked the beginning of a new postoffice for Wilmington Square. It could possibly also mark the beginning of a revitalizing of that portion of Wilmington.

Once upon a time, when Urban Renewal was a possibility in Wilmington, there was a chance that the Wilmington Square area could really be improved. There were plans, good, bad and indifferent, for the improvement of the area around Wilmington's Square.

But, thanks to unimaginative politicians and dilatory paid officials that chance was lost. \$80,000 in Federal funds was almost completely poured down the drain.

Almost completely - but not quite. For there was a 'peat survey' and thanks to that survey it was possible to determine that the new postoffice could be built where it is now to be.

But, the town shouldn't stop with just a new postoffice.

Olson Road, next to the Fire Station, is an accepted street - even though it is the next thing to a 'paper street'.

During the Urban Renewal days this column suggested that a street be put in, between Church Street and Middlesex Avenue, so that one way traffic could be had on Main Street (towards Boston) and one way traffic on the proposed street (towards Lowell) would rid the square of many of its conflicting traffic streams.

Woburn has one-way traffic around the center of that city. Lowell has achieved much by one-way traffic circles. What have these cities got that Wilmington cannot do? Are we to take a back seat forever?

One way traffic around the square would keep the traffic flowing, without long waits for a traffic light that insists on being perverse.

That would be only the first step.

The second would be to accept the long standing offer of the Middlesex County National Bank, for land for a public library.

The site which was offered is close to the site of the new postoffice.

The offer is just as good today as it was when it was made.

Wilmington's Board of Selectmen, in their (?) infinite wisdom chose to discuss this offer in an executive session, so that the public never found out about it, until some years later, and then by accident.

But the site is a good one for a library. There will be plenty of free parking, and it will be adjacent

to the postoffice, so that it will be quite convenient for the people of Wilmington.

But, of course, it takes money to build a library. That too, can be arranged, with a little planning and a little co-operation.

The first thing to do is to get some baking soda for Jerry Bouchard's fingers.

He got them burned, in the Town Hall deal, and he is deathly afraid to even think of such a thing as co-operating with business men of this town!

So the Town Hall deal flopped! Maybe it deserved to, if this can be said without being harsh. But it doesn't stop business men from co-operating with the town - and if this paper has read the signs aright the Chamber of Commerce is still willing and able.

If the town were just to signify that it might possibly listen to a proposition, the Chamber could, in the belief of this paper, raise a goodly sum of money stock free - \$25,000 to \$50,000, we'll hazard.

The Chamber would be willing to donate money like this, to the town, for a library, with just a little encouragement.

The Chamber might want to lead other organizations, in a dollar for dollar match, or some such proposition, to raise the money. There is no telling what could happen.

As things now stand the town has \$15,000 in the till, the money that was voted to 'fix up' the old St Thomas Church.

Take that money, and the \$25 or \$50 grand that the Chamber might raise, with a little encouragement, and you'll have the start of the funds needed for a public library.

It would be a big step in the right direction.

The first question, of course, is to get the Chamber thinking in this direction.

And the second is to get Jerry to dip his fingers in some baking soda, so he can forget the pain. Who'll pass that baking soda, please?

### TOWN MEETING NOTES

Town Meetings are always interesting, and it is sometimes almost impossible to stop talking and thinking of what happened in those meetings.

A year ago, for instance, in a special Town Meeting, there was a selectman who denied that he was telling a lie. He denied it so vehemently that if he had been wearing a 'beanie' hat he might have gone through the roof.

In the special town meeting just past this same gentleman told the town meeting that, just after the annual town meeting, the very next morning, he was told that 32, or some such number of people, were already trying to sell their homes, because of the impending high taxes, or at least so he inferred.

That next morning was a Sunday. A lot of people had not only arrived at a conclusion as to the tax rate, but had made arrangements to sell, after 11 pm on Saturday night!

Of course the gentleman is not to be doubted, but it is noteworthy that no other selectman of Wilmington was told any such message, nor, in the same vein, did any other selectman of Wilmington receive a similar message from his clergyman, when he went to church, that Sunday morning. Maybe the other Selectmen don't go to church!

### HOW MUCH FOR THAT WELLFIELD?

That last special Town Meeting was a Doozey. Never before have so many people gone into a Town Meeting in Wilmington with their minds all made up to vote for anything that was controversial.

Zoning? - No Question! Just vote it in! Pay Raises? Of course!

## TOWN NOTES

### Dry Dry Dry

The month of May has been very nice to such people as Golfers and Baseball Players, in Wilmington, but the lawns and backyard gardens are suffering.

So far there has been only 1.06 inches of rain in May, with the only rainfall of any consequence being on the 14th., with 0.73 inches.

We have been lucky with fires, and we imagine that the brave Fire Ladders are sitting with their fingers crossed!

### Fishing

The best trout fishing for these parts at the present writing is up on the Shawseen, about a mile above Route 93. One has to hire or have a boat to get there.

We took an excursion through the area Sunday evening, and can attest to seeing, in a brief period of time at least a dozen 12 inch or bigger fish rising.

The best fishing story of the week is about Gordon Hamilton (the Brentwood Avenue Gordon).

He has just came back from Nova Scotia, where he spent a few days with a friend from Concord.

127 trout, and a salmon! And they weren't even trying!

### Power Lawn Mowers

We think there is a lesson to be learned by all men, in some accidents which occurred recently.

A member of the School Board, down in Woburn, cut off a toe while using a power lawn mower.

Lloyd Bender, Wilmington's Selectman, almost did the same thing with his great toe. It took 32 stitches to put it together again. What did they do wrong?

It's Easy! The accident would never have happened to either of the gentlemen if they had sent their wives out to do the lawn mowing!

### Dandelions

Every year some place or other in this town becomes the subject of the administrations of the lowly dandelion.

The Wildwood School, for instance, used to have a nice lawn, and then, last year, it was just simply covered with the golden flowers - and it hasn't recovered its dignity since.

Now it looks as though the Common is going to be subjugated.

It is only three or four years ago that the common was completely done over. A tree donated by Herb Barrows was planted at one end, and the ladies of the Wilmington Woman's Club donated flowers for the center piece.

Two years ago we noted a couple of dandelions - just little stray fellows - the first scouts, so as to speak.

Last year there were several dozen of them.

This year they were in clusters - several dozen clusters!

What's it going to be like next year?

### No Cringleman's

A year ago, on Memorial Day, the Wilmington and Tewksbury Jay Cees had a Coffee Watch on Route 93, the third such watch, if our memory is correct.

They gave, over a three day holiday, coffee to any motorist who stopped - a total of 35 pounds of (Page 11)



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A lot of people in Wilmington are now regretting that they had not submitted their own favorite article, the controversial kind that would surely have been defeated in another meeting. This time, they say, it would have gone through!

However, this is to talk about the vote to take land in North Wilmington by eminent domain, for a new well field.

The Finance Committee (which acted almost like a planning board) recommended \$7500 for the purchase of that land, and that was the sum of money that was voted.

So Tuesday night, after their regular meeting, the Planning Board (which had acted almost like a Finance Committee) got around to an after-the-meeting session on how much that land, taken by eminent domain, would cost, if the case went to court.

The talk got so far along that they jestingly began to talk about a 'pool', in which the man who guessed the right sum would collect money put up by others.

Most of the figures were in the \$40,000 to \$50,000 class, but one of them was for \$75,000.

Which is just ten times the sum that the Finance Committee estimated. Possibly they lost a zero, somewhere.



**SURPRISE PARTY AT HOME OF MR AND MRS WARREN BAILEY** last week, for the Geswells, held at the Bailey home on Carolyn Road. Mr. Bailey is Wilmington's only state cop, and this is the Town Crier's only picture of him - he is in the checked shirt in background.



**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS:** Don Greer, John Catiso, President Davenport Davis, and Executive Secretary Walter Geswell, at the party held for Mr. Geswell in North Reading last Thursday.



**OUT THE HARD WAY!** Barry Hanson, Wilmington, finally struck a grounder after hitting nine. He stole second, then third, and in stealing home was

#### PLANNING BOARD (From Fr Pg)

a proposed Skating Rink, the Planning Board, Wednesday night wrote to the Attorney General, asking for an opinion.

The article in the Warrant for the Town Meeting said 'Industrial'. The Town Meeting voted to rezone to General Business.

The Planning Board held that it was not, as the Moderator said, a 'lesser' category of zoning, in that some businesses are allowed in General Business which are not allowed in Industrial Zones.

#### WALTER GESWELL (Fr. Front Pg)

ber of Commerce, for Executive Secretary Walter Geswell.

Mr and Mrs Geswell have purchased a restaurant and hotel in Franconia Notch, New Hampshire, and will be leaving soon for their new home.

#### SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUES Week of June 1

##### High School

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Tuesday: Roast Pork and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Carrot Sticks, Bread and Butter, Ice Cream, Milk

Wednesday: Chicken Salad Roll, Buttered Rice, Wax Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Celery Sticks, Apple sauce Cake with Topping, Milk

Thursday: Italian Meat Ball Sandwich on Submarine Roll, Potato Chips, Buttered Spinach, Jelly Doughnut, Milk

Friday: Oven-Baked Fish Sticks, Tartare Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Bread and Butter, Cream Filled Cup Cakes, Milk

##### Wildwood, Glen Road, Boutwell and North Schools

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### SUE PIZZUTTI IN INTERNATIONAL BOWLING

Mrs Arthur Pizzutti, of Linda Road, and the Pineridge Cleaners of North Wilmington, has been taking part in the International Bowling Congress, in Minneapolis.

A member of the 'Unconscious Five' ladies team of Lowell, Mrs Pizzutti has appeared in the six week tournament.

Her individual High Single was a whopping 607, she reports, but the Team did not do so good, getting a 2596 for a High Triple.

Mrs Pizzutti is also the Boston Delegate to the International Bowling Congress.

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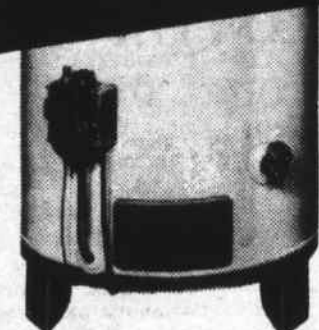
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**INTERFAITH VISITS:** A week ago Sunday, crowded churches in Wilmington. In this picture the Rev. Father Paul Berube is explaining the Missal, in St. Thomas Church, to the Rev. Joel K Underwood of the Methodist Church. With Father Berube is Frank DeVita, president of the Holy Name Society, and Altar Boy Stephen Fantasia. Mrs Underwood and their infant son accompany the Rev. Mr Underwood.

### WILMINGTON COUNCIL OF CHURCHES BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

The baccalaureate service of the Wilmington Council of Churches will be held on June 3rd at 7:30 pm in the Wilmington Congregational Church. It will be a public function. The Protestant graduating seniors will be honored at a light buffet supper at 6:15 pm in the church vestry. There will be festive decorations and stereophonic music for the supper.

The Rev. Robert Sanders will deliver the baccalaureate address. A special anthem for the occasion will be sung by the Congregational Church choir under the direction of Olin London.

The participating churches of the Wilmington Council of Churches are the First Baptist Church, the United Church of Christ (Congregational) and the Wilmington Methodist Church.

### PAY RAISES (From Fr Pg)

in the annual meeting.

Of employees who received pay increases because of the last special town meeting, five received a full 10% increase, Bouchard said. He read rapidly a list of just the percentages, and it was notable that the majority were in the 6 to 8% range. One employee received an increase of 1.5%, the lowest, and another 3%.

The Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Departments are now getting paid at the rate of \$7895 a year.

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This has been an increase for both men. There has been no 'special' increase, however, for the Police Sergeants and the Fire Lieutenants, other than the vote of the Town Meeting in March.

Sergeants and Lieutenants, this year, are being paid \$6300, the same as the Patrolmen and Privates. This however is an increase of \$476 for the men in this rank over their last year's salary. Next year, Bouchard says, he will increase the pay of the Sergeants and Lieutenants.

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**CUTTING THE RIBBON:** At the Suburban Campus of Northeastern University, in Burlington, last Saturday afternoon. The new million dollar twenty-room facility was opened by (l to r) Chairman David M Ward, Burlington Board of Selectmen; Governor Endicott Peabody, Dr Byron K Elliott, president of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company and chairman of Northeastern's Corporation and Board of Trustees; Dr Asa S Knowles, NU president, Rep. Brad Morse, 5th Congressional District, and Mayor Edward F Gill of Woburn.

## THREE VARIANCES GRANTED BY APPEAL BOARD

The Wilmington Board of Appeals, on May 7th handed down three opinions, granting zoning variances in all cases.

A variance, to build a house, with garage and breezeway, was granted to Roger E Metcalf of Jaquith Road, for a lot at the corner of Hardin Street. The case was heard on April 14th.

Mr Metcalf had a lot of 40,000 square feet, which he wanted to divide into two 20,000 foot lots, and build on one of them. The lot would not have the required area, frontage or depth.

In a case heard on March 31st the board granted a variance to Daniel De Plano of 14 Sherman Street, Everett, for a lot of land on Central Street, in North Wilmington.

Mr De Plano told the board that he had been the owner of the lot since 1954, before the present zoning laws were voted. At that time it had the required area, 20,000 square feet, being 200 feet

long and 100 feet wide.

In its decision the board noted that there was a lot in existence in 1954, and that the board felt certain that it met the zoning law of that date.

The third variance was to James F Collins of 27 Cambridge Road, Woburn, in a case heard on March 31st.

Mr Collins owns a lot of land of approximately 2 acres, at the end of Wing Road, and he told the board he wanted to build two ranch style homes there, one for himself and the other for speculation. A hydrant would have to be moved, and about 100 feet of water main laid, Collins told the board.

There were nine abuttors present at the hearing, eight of whom were unopposed, and one opposed.

In granting the variance, the board stipulated that Collins was to bring his final plan to the board for endorsement. The board stated that the proposal would not derogate from the zoning by-law.

### PATRICIA WALSH ENGAGED

Mr and Mrs Frank J Walsh of Aldrich Road have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Ruth Walsh, to Mr William Francis Heenan of Hudson, New Hampshire.

Miss Walsh is a graduate of Wilmington High School, and of Merrimack College. She is presently employed as a chemist at Technical Operations, in Burlington.

Mr Heenan is a graduate of Lowell High School and Merrimack College. He received his Master's degree in Biochemistry from the University of New Hampshire, and is presently studying for his Doctorate in Biochemistry at Princeton University.

A June 27th wedding is planned.

### KENNETH LIND TO BE A DELTA SIGMA PHI

Kenneth Lind, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth J Lind of 7 Wing Road, a student at the Oklahoma University, has been pledged to join the Delta Beta chapter of Delta Sigma Phi, the fraternity of Engineered Leadership.

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## WILMINGTON REPUBLICAN FINANCE DRIVE

The Republican Town Committee Survey, and Finance Drive has been combined, and will start on June 1st.

Mrs. Albert E. Kitchener, 116 Aldrich Road, Chairman for both committees, has combined them and hopes to finish before the summer vacations start.

Twenty one captains have been selected, and each Captain is to get workers who are to call on every declared Republican and Independent voter in Wilmington. Over 4200 cards have been typed and are ready to be filled out by the voters.

The cards will help to keep an up-to-date record, and to make it possible to get every voter interested in the Republican government to take a part in getting Republican candidates elected.

Two big questions are asked, and the answers can be found in a pamphlet printed by the Massachusetts Republican Finance Committee.

1. Why Should I Give to the Republican Party?
2. Where will the Money Go? Briefly, it is because the Re-

publicans in this state can provide more effective, orderly and economical government than can the Democrats. The Republicans are rebuilding. The State Committee has adopted a new by-law which prohibits it from giving funds to a candidate who fails to designate himself as a Republican in all campaign advertising and literature. This organization pushes registration, raises money and gets out the vote. It directly promotes the election of Republican candidates. What ever they say, if they want Republican government, they should give to the party.

These two frank answers to the two big questions may imply considerable optimism. The Finance Committee is not merely implying. It is ready to proclaim that, with adequate financing and improvements which are being made in the organization, with the help of the voters, 1964 can find the Republican Party well along the road back to power in Massachusetts.

People who are contacted by the Republican Town workers are asked to please donate. Every Republican giving a dollar can put the

party over the top. The old saying is 'Don't Pass the Buck - Give a Buck!'

Captains for the Survey are: James S. Fairweather, 34 Columbia Street, Stanley Webber, 668 Main Street, Roland I. Wood, 8 Lockwood Road, Theodore M. Johnson, 561 Woburn Street, Charles F. Burt, 2a Carson Avenue.

Paul F. Butt, 399 Woburn Street, Miss Lulu A. Danborn, 146 Church Street, Carl A. Backman, 151 Chestnut Street, Mrs. Winthrop S. Polsey, 54 Chestnut Street, Mrs. May Hadley, 64 Boutwell Street, James R. Manuel, 257 Shawseheen Avenue, Albert E. Kitchener Jr. 116 Aldrich Road, Miss Patricia MacFeeley, 43 Burnap Street.

Mrs. Alfred W. Kasabuski, 5 Laite Road, Mrs. John R. Evans, 109

Ballardvale Street, James R. Miceli, 13 Cedar Crest Road, Mrs. John R. McNevin, 7 Catherine Ave. Franklin S. Rawson, 3 Thrush Road, Mrs. Richard E. Keane, 6 North St., E. Hayward Bliss, 28 Glen Road, and Lloyd C. Bender III, 455 Salem Street.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. CATHERINE JOYCE

Catherine (Driscoll) Joyce, of 20 Harnden Street died on May 21st in the St. John's Hospital, in Lowell.

She is survived by two sons, John J. of Burlington, and Cornelius of Wilmington, a member of the Wilmington Finance Committee and three daughters, Mrs. Catherine Burns of Belmont, Mrs. Norrine Markey of Wilmington, and Mrs. Rita Motyl of Windsor, Conn. 10 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Nora Hunt of Lexington.

A native of South Boston, she had lived in Wilmington for the past 32 years.

She was a Past President of the Auxiliary of American Legion Post 136.

A Solemn High Mass was celebrated, Monday, in St. Dorothy's Church, with the Rev. Joseph Leahy as celebrant, the Rev. Thomas Scanlon OMI, as deacon, and the Rev. John McNeill as sub-deacon. Seated in the sanctuary was Monsignor Albert J. Shea, formerly pastor of St. Thomas church, and Father Francis Mackin of St. Thomas.

Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Father Leahy.

The McMahon Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### MRS. RUTH GRATCYK WAS HOSTESS

Mrs. Ruth Gratcyk of the Wilmington Placement Service was hostess, for the Massachusetts Technical and Commercial Employment Association, at their second annual Spring Conference, on May 23rd.

Representatives of sixty employment agencies from Massachusetts and Connecticut were present to hear the guest speaker, Robert Kushell, director of the National Employment Association. An informative panel discussion revolved around such vital employment agency functions as 'Interviewing Techniques', 'Referrals and Follow Up', 'Job Solicitations' and 'Credit and Collections'.

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### HOWARD NEAGLE WAS RETIRED TOWN EMPLOYEE

Howard L. Neagle, husband of Rose M. (Laviole) of Dunton Road, died last Friday, in Penacook, New Hampshire, after a lingering illness.

A native of Boston, he was 62 years old at the time of his death. He had been a resident of Wilmington for over 20 years, and retired from the Highway Department because of illness.

Survivors, beside his wife, include three children: Mrs. Beverly J. O'Brien of Penacook, New Hampshire, Ronald A. Neagle of Boston and Kenneth M. Neagle of Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Lahatt of Boston and Mrs. Christine Gorham of Dorchester; also three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, on Monday May 25th at 11 am, conducted by the Rev. Robert Smith of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington. Burial followed in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery, with the Rev. Mr. Smith offering the committal prayers.

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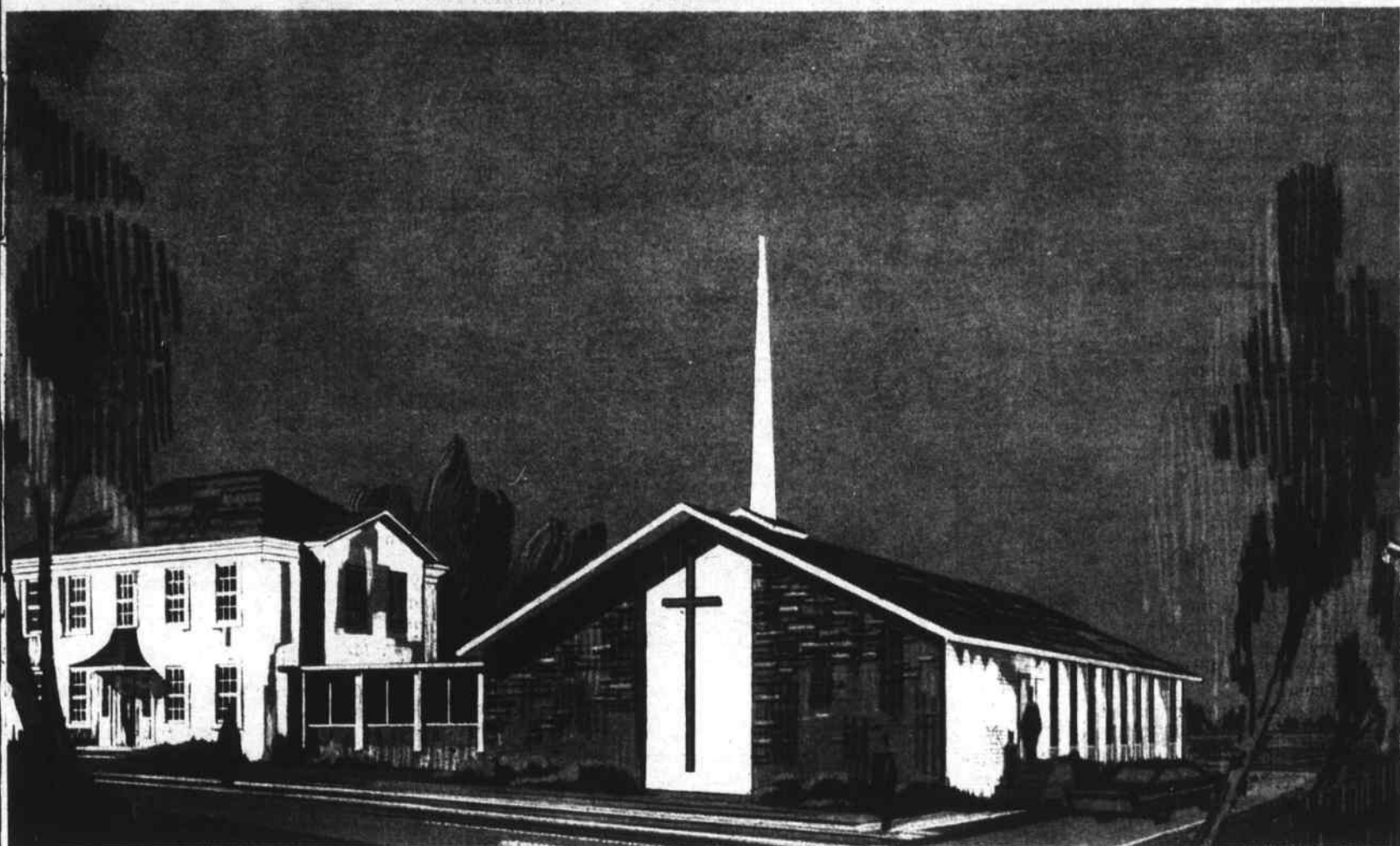
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A well attended dinner, in the Masonic Hall, on Church Street, climaxed eight weeks of preparation by the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington, as they began their Building Fund Drive.

The program is designed to raise the sum of \$25,000 in the next three years, to underwrite the amortization of a new edifice planned by the church.

Construction is planned to begin this fall.

The dinner was planned by a committee under the chairmanship of Mrs Winslow Whitten of Burlington. Assisting the committee were ladies of the Fellowship Baptist Church of Burlington.

Rev. D Ralph Nichols of the Baptist Church Extension Depart-

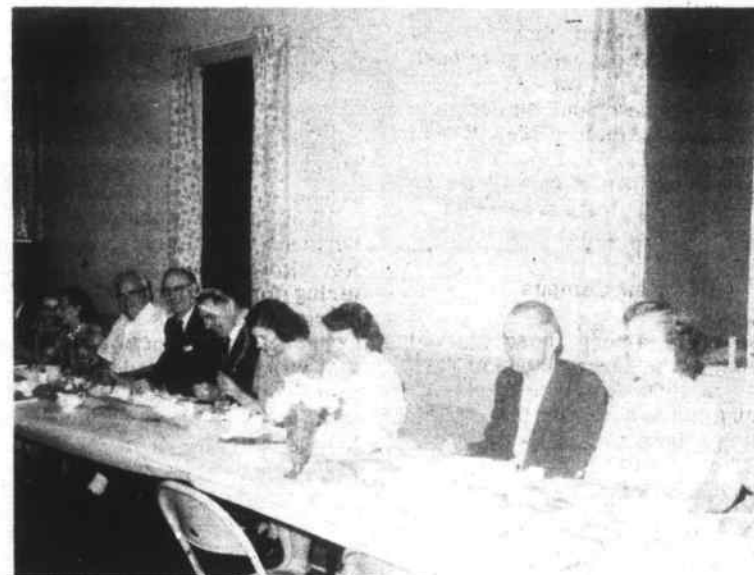
ment was the speaker of the evening, and is providing counsel for the local group.

Visitation is to take place in the homes of the members and friends from May 29 to June 4th., with a Victory Report and meeting scheduled for the evening of June 4th at the church.

The Rev. Robert C Smith, pastor of the church, is the leader of the Building Fund Organization, with Winslow Whitten of Burlington being the General Chairman.

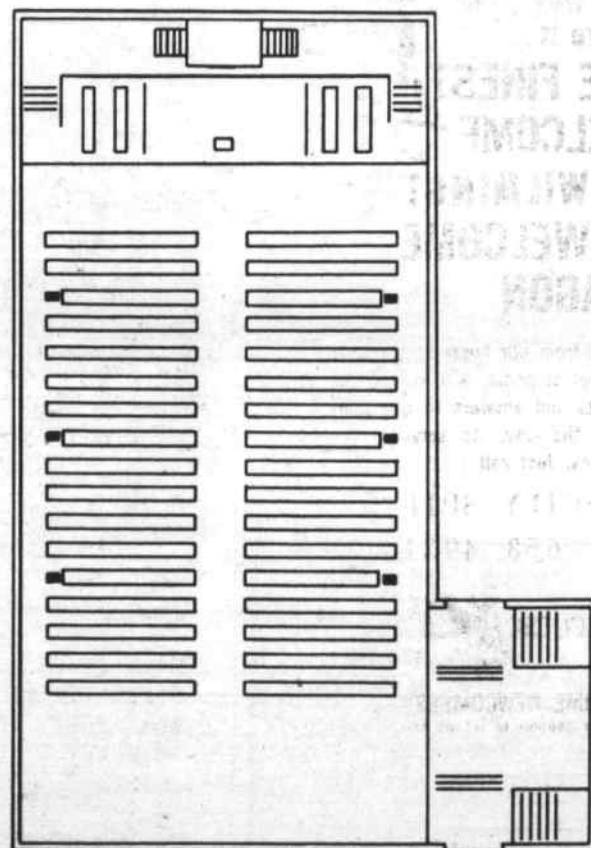
General Gifts Chairman is Syd March of Tewksbury, and Building Fund Treasurer is Robert Welch.

The General Gifts Division Leaders are Robert Welch and David Jordan, and Captains are Philip Baumgartner, Edwin Ings, Jack Moore and Jack Roach.



HEAD TABLE: At the Loyalty Dinner, last night. In white shirt, at left, is Syd March, General Gifts Chairman. Next to him is the Rev. D Ralph Nichols, then the Rev. Robert C Smith, pastor of the church, Mrs Smith, Mrs Robert Welch, Winslow Whitten, and Mrs Winslow Whitten.

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MORE TOWN NOTES  
(From Page 2)

coffee. That is they gave 35 pounds of coffee, and then they ran out. So this year they have got 50 pounds, and the Jay Cees are certain that they will have enough. We think they are right. It isn't the Cringleman Brand!

## Sacred Trust

A couple of weeks ago this paper caught the King Lion of Tewksbury stealing a five cent candy bar from Louis Hallson, of the Silver Lake Pharmacy.

Fred Baldwin was one of several persons who was assisting Louie move into the new quarters he now has, in the former Stevens Super Market, and the camera of the Town Crier came along just in time to catch Fred with a 5 cent candy bar.

For his deed Fred was fined \$1 by the Tewksbury Lions, in a joint sitting with the Tewksbury Rotary Club.

It was, we understand, the biggest fine ever meted out by the Tewksbury Lions!

The Charge? - Betrayal of a Sacred Trust!

Of course Fred never did get a chance to defend himself - that's par for a Lions' Club!

## Fred's Roof

There are some people in this town who would rather kid Fred Cain than eat, and last week they had their chance, when the roof blew off Fred's Garage.

They hastened down to say some thing like: 'Hey Fred! We always claimed you were going to blow your top!'

Of course Fred took it good naturedly, and probably gave back just as good as he got.

He has a new roof on now, and it probably is better than it was before.

How much did it cost? Nothing to Fred. His insurance policies covered windstorms!

## New Campus

We were among those who paid a visit to the new Campus of North eastern University, in Burlington, during the past weekend.

It's a beautiful site, on top of a high hill, with an inspiring view of neighboring towns. We looked hard for something to identify in Wilmington but could spot nothing. Too much swamp in our home town it seems.

But we did spot the noble pate of Don Greer, president of the J W Greer Company of Wilmington!

That familiar bit of Wilmington scenery belongs to a gentleman who is, we recalled, one of the incorporators of the university.

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## Lucky Paul

The luckiest fellow in Wilmington, this year is Paul Reitchel of Mystic Avenue, and he is lucky because some truck driver, unknown to us, had a good set of ears.

Paul too, is a truck driver. Not too long ago he was at a South Boston warehouse, waiting to pick up a consignment of cargo.

It was some 3000 pounds, not too large, and Paul waited at the 'dockside' (loading platform), with his eyes on the door where he expected his cargo to come from.

A truck backed up behind him. Paul didn't see it, and he didn't hear it - it must have had a very quiet motor.

Suddenly Paul was being pressed between the dock and the back of the on-coming truck.

He let out a yell, and the driver stopped - but fast!

Another half an inch and Paul probably would not have lived to tell the tale - but as things turned out he spent a day in a hospital undergoing a physical check, and then a few days at home getting the ache out of his bones.

Now he is back at work.

TO GRADUATE SUNDAY  
FROM STOCKBRIDGE

Robert Henry Peters, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Peters of 5 Grant Street, will be one of the Students of the Stockbridge School of the University of Massachusetts to receive his diploma.

A graduate of the Essex County Agricultural School, Peters completed a two year course in Arboriculture and Park Maintenance.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
(UCC) NEWS

Sunday May 31st/ 9 am Church School, 5th grade thru Senior High. 10:30 am. Kindergarten thru 4th grade.

10:30 am. Morning Worship. Sermon: 'The Lyrical Lie' by the Rev. Robert Sanders. Second Offering for 'Racial Justice Now' to be received at this service.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at this service. Doffee Fellowship Hour following the service, downstairs in the Vestry.

## LETTERS

May 16, 1964

Dear Larz:

This is a bouquet to our Town, for 5 years of Joy and Happiness.

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The people in town make you feel welcome and a part of the community quickly. The cleanliness and beauty of the town makes me proud.

In the winter, we can get out and drive, while the cities are still wallowing in slush or sticking in ice.

Last week I had occasion to call on our Police Department for help. A neighbor's child was bitten by a dog. The policeman who responded (I cannot remember his name) was so pleasant and helpful He made the youngster feel better, and as for me, I loved the town more than ever!

That policeman acted not only as was his duty, but with a warmth you just won't find anywhere else.

Even our taxi drivers are different. I call Joe's, and it's like calling friends.

I could go on and on, but I guess you get the point. I love it here, and never want to leave.

As for you Larz, your paper is anxiously awaited every Thursday. We all enjoy it, and we think you are great.

Yours truly,  
Natalie Belofsky

The Town Crier hereby promotes Mrs Belofsky of Hopkins Street to the position of Wilmington's Number One Booster!

98 Woburn Street  
N Wilmington Mass  
May 25 1964

Dear Larz:

May we say 'Thank You' through the Town Crier to the parents and children in the Wilmington schools who responded to our invitation to attend the 1964-65 series of Youth Concerts at Symphony Hall.

These concerts have been given for the past five years. Each season the subscriptions have been sold out. There are a few remaining seats available for our Wilmington group...If people will contact us for information and subscription forms by calling 8-3445 or 8-3306.

For those who are going we can promise an exciting and rewarding experience.

Very truly yours,  
Jacqueline C Plat  
Helen Hayward

Co Chairmen for Youth Concerts at Symphony Hall

BIG SURPRISE AT  
GOLDEN AGE CLUB

There was a big surprise, at the Golden Age Club Meeting, on May 21st, in the Friendship Room of the Methodist Church.

The Secretary, Mrs Alice King, introduced President Alida Brabant as Mrs David H Surrrette.

The couple were married on May 16th, and a reception was held for them at the home of Mrs Fred King, Parker Ave. South Tewksbury. 63 local Golden Agers and friends, including Father Edmund Croke of St Thomas Church were at the reception.

The couple received many beautiful gifts, including a money tree. Mr Surrrette formerly lived at 361 Middlesex Avenue, and more recently at 56 High Street.

The club received a letter of resignation from Vice President Mary Stanley. Mrs Helen F Miller was elected to take her place.

Refreshments were in charge of Mrs Grace Harnden. Members were reminded of the bus ride of May 27th to the Old Mill at Westminster.

The next meeting will be on June 4th at 1:30 pm in the Methodist Church.

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BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING 38-64

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm June 9, 1964, on application of Marcus Greenstein and JON H. Graham, Simon Cutter Esq. 31 Milk St Boston, Attorney, to create a lot on Cedar Street, having less than required depth and area; and obtain a permit for a dwelling thereon.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.  
M21, 28 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING 39-64

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm June 9, 1964 on the application of Marcus Greenstein and Jon H. Graham, Simon Cutter Esq. 31 Milk St. Boston, Attorney, to create two lots on Burt Road each having less than required depth and area; and to obtain building permits for dwellings thereon.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.  
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BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING 40-64

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm June 9, 1964 on the application of David G Newhouse, Boutwell St. to maintain dwellings started on two lots on Sherwood Road, one having less than required sideyard, and one having less than required front yard.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.  
M21, 28 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING 41-64

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm June 16, 1964, on the request of the Municipal Light Department Town of Reading, for authorization to erect, operate and maintain an electric sub-station on Boston & Maine RR property, near Main Street and Burlington Avenue.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev Robert C Smith, Pastor  
Week of May 31  
Sunday, 9:30 am Sunday School.  
11 am Morning Worship Service.  
Rev. Ralph Nichols of the American Baptist Church Extension is to be guest preacher.  
2 pm Capital Funds Crusade Visitation begins.  
5:30 pm Baptist Youth Fellowship.

ship, Grades 4 thru High School  
7 pm Evening Service: 'Five Barley Loaves and Two Small Fishes' John 6.  
Monday 7:30 pm Men's Christian Fellowship.  
Tuesday 8 pm Trustee's Meeting  
Wednesday 7:30 pm Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal.  
Saturday 9 am Sunday School Family Picnic at Grotonwood.



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